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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL EVENTS IN MEXICO IN SEPTEMBER

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1. IN RESPONSE TO DECLARATIONS MADE BY PRES ECHEVERRIA AND AT
VARIOUS MEETINGS OF LDC'S INCLUDING NAC AT COLOMBO, GROUP OF 77
WILL HOLD SPECIAL SESSION IN MEXICO CITY SEPT. 9-21 AT
MINISTERIAL LEVEL. MEETING WILL BE IN TWO PARTS -
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PREPARATORY MEETING OF EXPERTS SEPT. 9-13

AND FULL MINISTERIAL SESSION SEPT. 15-21. PURPOSE OF MEETING WILL BE TO TAKE FIRST STEPS IN ESTABLISHING THIRD WORLD ECONOMIC SYSTEM (SETEN). INFORMAL CONTACTS WITH REST OF DIPLOMATIC CORPS INDICATE LARGE NUMBER OF MINISTERS OF THIRD WORLD GOVERNMENTS WILL ATTEND.

2. IN MIDST OF G-77 MEETINGS WILL BE INAUGURATION OF CENTER FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL STUDIES OF THIRD WORLD ON SEPT. 14. INVITATIONS TO ALL THIRD WORLD CHIEFS OF STATE HAVE BEEN SENT OUT AND FOLLOWING HAVE STATED THEY WILL ATTEND: ALGERIA, ECUADOR, THE GAMBIA, TANZANIA, UGANDA, YEMEN, GRENADA (PRIME MINISTER), AND IRAQ (VICE-PRESIDENT). MEXICAN FONSEC IF REPORTEDLY UPSET BY POOR RESPONSE AND HAS BEEN URGING THIRD WORLD EMBASSIES HERE TO ENCOURAGE THEIR CHIEFS OF STATE TO COME. MAJORITY WHO HAVE RESPONDED SO FAR HAVE INDICATED ONLY THAT THEY WILL SEND "SPECIAL MISSION" (MOST LIKELY THEIR DELEGATES TO G-77 MEETING).

3. NONE OF NATIONS OF INDUSTRIALIZED WORLD HAVE BEEN INVITED TO INAUGURATION, AT THIS POINT, NOT EVEN AS OBSERVERS. ONE DUTCH EMBOFF EXPRESSED SURPRISE THAT HIS COUNTRY HAD RECEIVED NO INVITATION SINCE NETHERLANDS WAS ONE OF FEW NATIONS TO MAKE FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION TO THIRD WORLD INSTITUTE. GON HAS AGREED TO FINANCE INSTITUTE'S "CENTER FOR STUDY OF TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS" - NO FURTHER DETAILS KNOWN.

4. ANOTHER MAJOR EVENT OF INTERNATIONAL IMPORT TAKING PLACE AT SAME TIME IS INAUGURATION OF NEW MEXICAN MILITARY ACADEMY ON SEPT. 13. FORTY-NINE COUNTRIES WERE INVITED TO SEND DEFENSE REPS WHO ARE ALSO INVITED TO MEXICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS (SEPT. 15-16). TWENTY-FIVE NATIONS HAVE ALREADY RESPONDED AND IT APPEARS MOST ATTENTION-GETTING REP WILL BE GENERAL OMAR TORRIJOS WHO WILL PERSONALLY REPRESENT PANAMA. COUNTRIES TO BE REPRESENTED BY CONFIDENTIAL

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MINISTER OR SUB-MINISTER OF DEFENSE INCLUDE UK, ITALY, FRG (SUB-SECRETARY), GDR, YUGOSLAVIA, PRC (#3 MILITARY MAN), EL SALVADOR (SUB-MINISTER), HONDURAS, NICARAGUA, COSTA RICA, ARGENTINA, ECUADOR. THOSE SENDING SPECIAL REP WITH RANK OF GENERAL INCLUDE: FRANCE, USSR, POLAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, CANADA, GUATEMALA, COLOMBIA, PERU, TURKEY, INDONESIA, AND U.S. SEVERAL COUNTRIES HAVE ASKED THAT THEIR AMBASSADORS IN MEXICO BE

ACCREDITED TO FESTIVITIES BUT GOM HAS BEEN RELUCTANT TO ACCEPT SUCH ACCREDITATION. OFFICIALS OF SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ARE DOUBTFUL THAT FIDEL CASTRO WILL ACCEPT THEIR INVITATION.

5. CANADIAN EMBOFFS HAVE ALSO CONFIRMED THAT YET ANOTHER INTERNATIONAL MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR MEXICO CITY AT SAME TIME - LATIN AMERICAN FOLLOW-UP TO VANCOUVER HABITAT CONFERENCE. ECLA HEADQUARTERS IN SANTIAGO HAS JUST ISSUED INVITATIONS FOR REGIONAL MEETING TO BE HELD SEPT. 13-17 IN RESPONSE TO RESOLUTION 4 OF VANCOUVER DOCUMENT. INVITATIONS, WHICH DO NOT SPECIFY LEVEL OF ATTENDANCE, ARE REPORTEDLY BEING SENT TO NON-REGIONAL ECLA MEMBERS AS WELL.

6. IT IS OBVIOUS THAT PRES LUIS ECHEVERRIA WANTS TO END HIS TERM WITH BANG.
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